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**VIA ECF**

Magistrate Judge Robert M. Levy  
United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York  
Brooklyn Courthouse  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

**Re:** *Common Cause New York v. BOE, 1:16-CV-06122-NGG-RML*

Dear Judge Levy,

Per the Court's March 29, 2017 Order, the private plaintiffs in *Common Cause New York* submit this status report with the consent of all parties. As noted in Defendants' request for an extension of time to answer the complaints in intervention (Dkt. 43), the parties are currently engaged in settlement negotiations in an effort to reach a mutually agreeable resolution. Defendants' answers to the complaints in intervention are now due May 19, 2017 (Order dated April 17, 2017).

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ May Chiang*

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cc: All counsel (by ECF)